[Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar.]

There are at present 5 machines. Some of them are under repair. They have to be replaced and the grant may therefore be allowed.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why this was not made at the time of Budget grants?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: We thought that the existing machine could be repaired. But when some of them were placed under repair, it was found very difficult to carry on the work with the remaining machines.

The question that a sum of Rs 7,900 be granted under Demand No. V—19 General Administration (e) Accountant General's Office, was put to vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES.—Rs. 2,000.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies, for additional allotment under contingencies.

This amount is required to meet the expenses for giving overtime allowance for the subordinate staff of the Legislative Section. Sir, in 1935 this staff has been given a day's salary as the overtime allowance for the hard work they have been doing. The amount provided in the Budget is only Rs. 3,000. It is necessary to show some consideration to them in view of the arduous nature of the work they are doing. They come here at 10 o' clock. They have to remain till midnight, and sometimes later, on days when they have too much work in transcribing and typing. I hope the House will not raise any objection to the grant.

The question that a sum of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration - Legislative Bodies, be granted was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND IX—POLICE.—Rs. 69,162.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR: I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police.

In the budget our Assembly was pleased to sanction payment of house rent to officers of the rank of Inspector and below. The rates prescribed were low and it was very difficult to find suitable houses within their limits. The amount needed for the whole force comes to Rs. 1,12,836 and the excess amount needed over the Rs. 50,000, a lump sum grant sanctioned at the budget, is now asked for.

At the time the budget was drafted the Inspector cadets were in the Police Training School where they had a hostel, free accommodation and were treated exactly like students in colleges. They were given stipends. Now they are under training in practical work under A. S. Ps. attached to particular stations where the standard of living [illegible] to [illegible] Inspector. Owing to an oversight, this difference

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was not worked out as there was then no Government sanction. The sanction was since obtained and the amount of Rs. 15,905 is now asked for.

I request the House may be pleased to vote for the demand.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI.: May I ask whether this expenditure was in contemplation at the time of the budget?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR: Yes.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Why was this demand not made at that time?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR: It was after the budget that the sanction was obtained. It is only after obtaining Government sanction that we can ask for the grant.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I ask whether a certain amount of grant which has been made under house-rent allowance during the budget has been disbursed to the police officers?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR: Yes Sir. The amount now asked for is to complete it and for payment of salary and allowances to Probationary Inspectors.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XI—TAXES ON INCOME.—Rs. 19,037.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I move for a grant of Rs. 19,037 under Damand XI—Taxes on Income.

The grant is being detailed as foilows:

Rs. 9,200 comes under 7 (a) Direction, Rs. 801 under 7 (b) Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Rs. 9,036 under 7 (c) Office of the Income Tax Collector. I shall explain the circumstances which have necessitated this supplementary demand in the middle of the year.

Rs. 9,200, under direction, is for the purpose of meeting the expenditure an account of the deputation of two T.C.S. Officers for training in Income Tax work in British India. In this connection I am glad to inform the House that the Government of India have been pleased to take two of our officers for training in the special class constituted for giving training to their own officers. Ordinarily officers from the States are not admitted. In view of the possible developments of the Income tax department, a request was made to the Government of India to train a few of our officers in the British Indian system of administration of the Income tax department. Intimation of the Government of India was received some 3 weeks back extending facilties for training of two of our officers, and those officers had to be asked at short notice to proceed to their places of training. Accordingly two T. C. S. officers were selected and one of them was sent to Bombay and the other to Madras. It is an intensive training which may extend to a period of six months. The training is given free. But the travelling, lodging and boarding expenses of the officers have to be met. In view of the fact that such chances of

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